KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 4th October 1897.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks for a period of *two years and six months* (from 1st January 1898 to 30th June 1900) in the taluks noted below will be sold by public auction, on the dates noted against them, by the District Forest Officer.

No.	Name of taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.
1	Kolar ..	8th November 1897 .	District Forest office, Kolar.
2	Bowringpet ..	10th do ..	Travellers' Bangalo, Bowringpet.
3	Malur ..	12th do .	Do do Malur.

N. B.—The collection of the barks from the State Forests and Plantations will be separately dealt with and is excluded from the sale herein advertised.

The produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of *private* individuals is not included in the above.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the days of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 200. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the District Forest Officer.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount " and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum" shall be paid in full in four half yearly khists in advance on the dates mentioned below ; failing which, the lessee will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and also his claim to the produce, and the right of collecting the same is liable to be re-sold.

1st khist 1st January 1898 ; 2nd khist 1st June 1898 : 3rd khist 1st January 1899 ; and 4th khist 1st June 1899.

CONDITIONS.

(1) To bark all Tangadi shoots, whether large or small, over one year old.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Kolar district and before the end of June 1900, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and the whole of the deposit amount or a portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

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